

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/591,154
Filing Date	30 August 2006
First Named Inventor	Katsuaki Taguchi
Art Unit	3616
Examiner Name	Coker, Robert A.
Attorney Docket Number	SIP-166-A

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examine Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	*	US 2007/0158127 A1	07-12-2007	Taguchi et al.	
		US			
		US			

\*, \*\* same patent family; corresponding document

## FOREIGN. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	*	WO 2005/085011 A1	09-15-2005	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.		X
		JP 07-047866	02-21-1995	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co., Ltd.		X
		JP 2001-276672	10-09-2001	Trinity Ind. Corp.		X
		JP 2002-279591	09-27-2002	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.		X
		JP 2002-351259	12-06-2002	Ricoh Co., Ltd.		X
		JP 2003-145564	05-20-2003	Mitsubishi Heavy Ind., Ltd. et al.		X
		JP 2004-048426	02-12-2004	Onkyo Corp.		X
						X

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	/Robert Coker/	Date Considered	08/04/2009
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document with the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.